Information relating to the number of candidates selected by other recruiting organisation and individual Ministries/Departments/Offices is not centrally available.

[*English*]

Achievements in Indigenous Electronic Technology

*677. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the major achievements made so far in the use of indigenous electronic technology in various field of development;

(b) the optimum productivity improvement achievable due to this technology; and

(c) the potential for employment generation and export promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The major indigenous achievements of electronics technology in relation to its application to various fields of development are Black & White and Colour Television sets, National Television Network, Computerisation of Railway & Airline Reservation Systems, Parallel Processing Computer (PARAM), Graphics and Intelligence Based Script Technology (GIST), National Informatics Centre Network (NICNET), Electronic Systems for missiles like Prithvi, Nag, Agni and Trishul, Linear Accelerator for Cancer treatment, High Voltage Direct Current Transmission and Electronic Instrumentation for Textiles, Pulp, Paper Industry, etc.

(b) The optimum productivity improvement achievable will depend upon a number of factors like the nature of the industry, the degree of automation and electronification possible and energy intensity.

(c) As per the study report of the Institute of Applied Manpower Research entitled "Employment Potential of Electronics" the employment created is 446 per Rs. 1 crore investment during 1989-90 which is relatively high employment/investment ratio. Software, B&W and Colour TV sets, Audio Systems, certain components, etc. have been identified as items having export potential in the field of electronics.

[*Translation*]

Fair Price Shops in Delhi

678. SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR:
SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to inadequate number of Fair Price Shops in Delhi, the people have to face a lot of difficulties;

(b) if so, the number of units attached to a Fair Price Shop and whether there is any fixed limit in this regard;

(c) whether this limit is uniform all over Delhi; if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of Fair Price Shops in outer Delhi and East Delhi as per norms; and

(e) the action being taken by the Government to open more Fair Price Shops for the benefit of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Generally, 5000 cereal units are attached to one Fair Price Shop with due

consideration, however, to consumer convenience and economic viability of the shop.

(d) There are 847 and 451 Fair Price Shops in East and Rural Zones in Delhi for about 46 lakhs and 26 lakhs cereal units respectively.

(e) Delhi Administration has reported that they regularly review the need for opening additional Fair Price Ships both suo moto and on request by consumers in various areas.

Air Stations and Doordarshan Relay Centres at Phoolbani and Kalahandi

*679. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up All India Radio Stations and Doordarshan Relay Centres at Phoolbani and Kalahandi in Orissa;

(b) if so, the time by which these are likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJAVYAS): (a) to (c). All India Radio has an approved scheme for establishment of a new radio station at Bhawanipatna in Kalahandi district. This scheme has been planned to technically ready during 1992-93. There is no similar scheme approved for Phoolbani at present. However, both these districts will stand fully covered by Radio signals with the commissioning of Radio stations under implementation at Bhawanipatna and Bolangir and with the augmentation of the power of 20 KW MWTransmitter at Jeypore to 100 KW.

There is no approved scheme for strengthening of TV service in either of these two districts. The strengthening of TV service in these two districts depends upon availability of resources for the purpose.

Rice allotted to States

*680. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rice allotted to various States during the current year so far, Statewise and month-wise; and

(b) whether it is proportionate to their population or it is a per their requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) A statement giving the required information is attached (Annexure).

(b) The allotment of foodgrains from the Central Pool to various States/UTs for Public Distribution System is not made on the basis of population. The system of allocation has evolved over a period of years and allocations are made on a month to month basis taking into account the demands made by the State Governments from time to time, the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States and seasonal availability. These allocations are only supplemental to open market availability.